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DATE August 15, 2015
NEWS RELEASE

Man Shot in Central El Paso

Date/Time: 08-15-15 @ 2:17am
Location: 117 S. Anthony
Victim: Male, 25 years old
Victim: Male, 21 years old
Suspect: Black Male, early 20's
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Suspect Vehicle: Small Dark vehicle, possibly an Infiniti

EL PASO, TEXAS: Two men suffer injuries after being assaulted by a person armed with a shotgun early Saturday morning. The incident occurred in the 100 block of S. Anthony and involved two groups of people. Initial information led officers at the scene to believe the incident may have been gang related which led to a response from the El Paso Police Department's Gang Unit. At this time, investigators have learned that a verbal argument occurred between two groups of people which led to one person pulling out a shotgun from a vehicle. The suspect with the shotgun then proceeded to strike the 25 year old victim in the head with the stock of the shotgun. The suspect with the shotgun then fired one round from the shotgun that struck the 21 year old in the face. None of the injuries are believed to be life threatening and both victims were treated at area hospitals. The suspects involved fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. This incident is no longer believed to be gang related and merely occurred after a verbal argument escalated between two groups of people. The investigation remains ongoing and police are asking anyone with information on this case to call police at 915-832-4400 or to remain anonymous and possibly qualify for a cash reward you may contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477

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